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WH E R E A S several persons
well Affected to His Majesty's Go-
vernment, and the Church of Ire-
land as by Law Established, may have,
through Ignorance, Neglected, or been pre-
vented by Sickness or other unavoidable
Causes from Taking and Subscribing the
Oaths, and Making and Subscribing
the Declaration, and from Receiving the
Sacrament of the Lords Supper, accord-
ing

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 VII. this Kingdom, in the Second Year of
 the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen
 Anne, Intituled, An Act to Prevent the fur-
 ther Growth of Popery, and by their In-
 advertancy may have Incurred great Pe-
 nalties;

Be it Enacted by the King's Most Ex-
 cellent Majesty, by and with the Advice
 and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and
 Temporal, and Commons in this present
 Parliament Assembled, and by the Au-
 thority of the Same, That all and every
 Person or Persons who have Incurred
 any Penalties and Incapacities in the said
 Act, Intituled, An Act to Prevent the fur-
 ther Growth of Popery, mentioned, by Ne-
 glecting to Qualify themselves according
 to the said Act, shall be, and are hereby
 Indemnified, Freed, and Discharged of
 and from all Incapacities, Disabilities,
 Forfeitures, and Penalties Incurred by
 Reason of such Omission or Neglect as
 aforesaid; And that no Act or Acts done
 by them, or any of them, or by Autho-
 rity derived from them or any of them,
 and not yet Avoided, shall be Questioned
 or Avoided by Reason of such Neglect or
 Omission, but all such Acts shall be and
 are hereby Declared and Enacted to be as
 Good and Effectual as if all and every
 such Person and Persons had Taken and
 Subscribed

Subscribed the said Oaths, and Received CHAP.
the said Sacrament, and made and Sub- VII.
scribed the said Declaration in Manner as
aforesaid; Any Thing in the said Act to
the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided such Person or Persons do and
shall Take and Subscribe the said Oaths,
and Receive the said Sacrament, and
Make, Repeat, and Subscribe the said
Declaration, in such Manner and Form,
and in such Place and Places as are Di-
rected and Appointed by the said Act to
prevent the further Growth of Popery, on
or before the Twentry fifth Day of March,
which shall be in the Year of our Lord
One thousand seven hundred and fifty
three.

And Whereas several of His Majesty's
Subjects are often Preferred in the Army
Residing in Great Britain, by which they
are by the Laws in Force in that King-
dom, Obligated to Qualify themselves in
some Part of Great Britain, by Receiving
the Sacrament, Taking the Oaths, and
Subscribing the Declaration, within the
Time mentioned in such Laws.

And Whereas the Regiment or Regi-
ments in which such Officer or Officers
have Commissions so Granted them, are
often Ordered into this Kingdom, and
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put upon this Establishment, by which a Doubt has Arisen, Whether such Officer or Officers, notwithstanding he or they have Qualified themselves in Great Britain for such Commissions, according to the said Laws, are not by the Laws in Force in this Kingdom, Obligated to Qualify themselves after their Arrival here, for such Commissions, according to the said Act of Parliament passed in this Kingdom, in the Second Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, Intituled, An Act to Prevent the further Growth of Popery;

We it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Officer and Officers so Preferred in Great Britain, and that shall have Qualified him or themselves for such Commission or Commissions, according to and within the Time Limited by the said Laws made in Great Britain, shall not be Obligated to Qualify him or themselves in this Kingdom, for such Commission or Commissions so Granted him or them in such Regiment or Regiments, after their Arrival in this Kingdom, and put upon this Establishment; Any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided allways, That this Act, or any Thing herein contained, shall not Extend to Restore or Intitle any Person or Persons to any Office or Employment already

by Actually Avoided by Judgment of any
of His Majesty's Courts of Record, or
already Filled up by any other Person, but
that such Office or Employment shall be
and Remain in the Person or Persons
who is or are now Intitled by Law to
the same, as if this Act had never been
made.

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